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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request an extension of three months for filing a Response to an Office Action mailed April 19, 2002. As October 19, 2002 (six months from the mailing date of the Office Action) fell on a Saturday, this request extends the response time to October 21, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover this request is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

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